

# 2011

# Missouri Arts Council

# Annual Report

July 1, 2010 — June 30, 2011





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Dear Fellow Missourians

It is my pleasure to present the Missouri Arts Council's 2011 Annual Report.

The dedicated professionals of the Missouri Arts Council help provide grants to nonprofit organizations that encourage and support the growth, development and appreciation of the arts throughout Missouri. The arts attract tourists, provide thousands of jobs, play a role in business attraction and retention, strengthen communities and bridge cultural divides. Arts education can advance workforce development by helping students become proficient readers, writers, problem solvers, and creative thinkers.

As Governor of a state that significantly supports the arts, we remain committed to actively promoting their growth. The arts have always been an essential part of Missouri's identity, and Georganne and I feel fortunate to have quality artists and arts organizations in our state. I hope that you will find this annual report on our efforts to support the arts informative. Do not hesitate to contact the Missouri Arts Council if you, or someone you know, could benefit from their assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon".

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Dear Friends,

As I reflect over fiscal year 2011 one word comes to mind; adaptability. As this last fiscal year unfolded the economic climate proved to be a challenge to many arts organizations. As a state arts agency we worked over the year to adapt and adjust our goals in order to meet the demand of our constituents.

In fiscal year 2011 MAC awarded 583 strategic grants totaling over \$6.6 million. These funds went to 120 communities to support arts programs. MAC maintained support levels very close to fiscal year 2010, which helped to sustain creative organizations around Missouri. The financial support we were able to distribute will work to grow and sustain Missouri's economy through many different arts avenues.

In the field of Arts Education MAC was very excited to be selected as one of five states to participate in the Education Leaders Institute (ELI), a program of the NEA. ELI supports the design of K-12 education with arts at the core through pioneering thinking and intensive dialogue. The project enabled states to share their challenges and receive feedback and insight from one another, while drawing on experts from fields beyond arts education; essentially working to strengthen arts education for all children. The information gathered from this opportunity will provide us more resources to keep arts education a part of Missouri schools' curriculum.

We also took an opportunity to grow some internal programs in order to become a better resource for our constituents. MAC added 21 performers to the Missouri Touring Performers directory, produced a webinar to train communities on how to develop an artist relocation project and we continue to refine our online grant system for clarity and ease of use. All of these accomplishments and more are aimed at bringing the best service and attention to the arts in Missouri.

As we enter another fiscal year that has a continued air of instability, I once again think of the word adapt and know that in order to keep moving forward that is what MAC must continue to do. To remain a leader in the arts we will work to meet the challenges facing us and remain focused on supporting arts programming in our state.

It is with the help of Governor Nixon, the Legislature, our dedicated council members and Council Chair Nola Ruth, MAC staff, Missouri Citizens for the Arts, and the residents of Missouri that MAC continues to bring the arts to all of Missouri, the State of the Arts!

Sincerely,



Beverly Strohmeyer  
Executive Director

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Missouri Arts Council – as public leader, partner and catalyst – is dedicated to broadening the appreciation and availability of the arts in the State and fostering the diversity, vitality and excellence of Missouri's communities, economy and cultural heritage.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

- ◆ We believe that the arts play a vital role in the life and well-being of the community. They are an important tool for educational, economic, and community development and revitalization with significant impact on Missouri.
- ◆ We recognize, value, and encourage artistic activities in Missouri's rural, urban and suburban communities.
- ◆ We celebrate all of Missouri's diverse cultures and ethnic peoples.
- ◆ We acknowledge the individual artist as being core to the continued growth of the arts, arts organizations, and Missouri communities.
- ◆ We value innovation and creative expression in the arts.
- ◆ We are committed to creating alliances and partnerships within and outside the arts that strengthen the health of the arts.
- ◆ We are committed to the effective use of resources and to maintaining integrity and accountability in our distribution of public resources.
- ◆ We believe that cultural diversity, folk and traditional art, as well as individual artists and education are integral to and need to be woven within all MAC programs and initiatives.

# Missouri Arts Council Overview

Missouri Arts Council, a state agency, provides over \$6.6 million to nonprofit organizations through grants that encourage and stimulate the growth, development, and appreciation of the arts in Missouri. MAC provides funding to make quality arts programming possible to both large and small communities. Also, MAC staff are available to provide assistance in arts and nonprofit management. Their expertise includes community development, fundraising, marketing, grantwriting, arts education, artistic disciplines (visual arts, music, literature, theater, dance, festivals, and film/media) and more.

## Missouri Cultural Trust

The state legislature created the Missouri Cultural Trust in 1993 to help stabilize funding for the arts in Missouri. Subject to appropriation, the Trust would be funded by 60% of the income tax on non-resident professional athletes and entertainers (A&E tax). The Trust is governed by the members of the Missouri Arts Council and five elected officials: two members of the Missouri House of Representatives, two members of the Missouri Senate, and the State Treasurer.

The Trust was originally established to grow untouched until 2015 at the earliest. Unfortunately, difficult economic times changed plans for the Trust fund. In FY2004, the Missouri General Assembly granted MAC spending authority for the Missouri Cultural Trust instead of appropriating General Revenue funds to MAC. The Cultural Trust supported MAC's operations and grant programs. This resulted in changes to the Trust's grant programs—closing the Capital Incentive Program to new applicants in FY2002 and dissolving the Organizational Development Program.

## National Endowment for the Arts

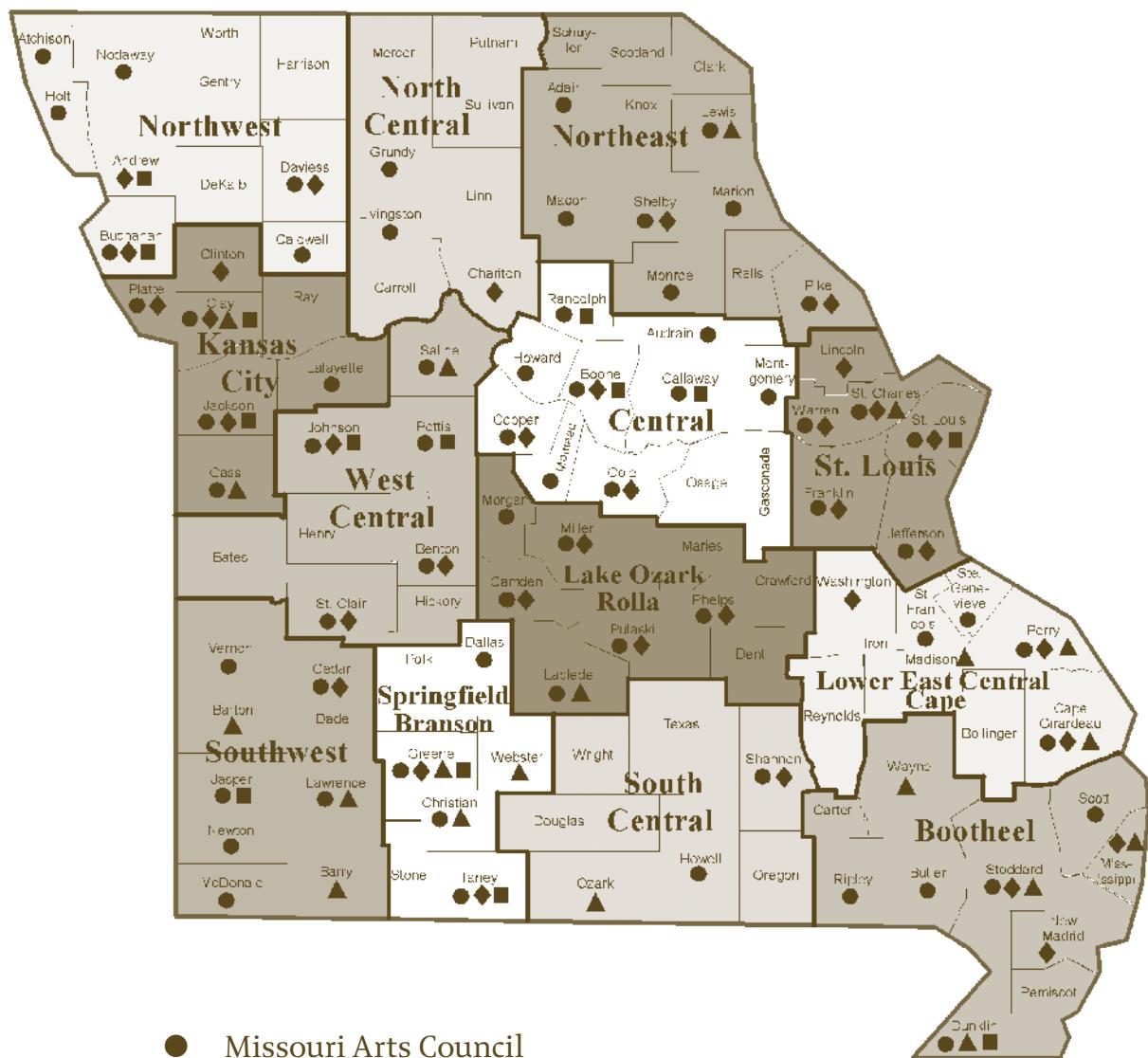


Missouri Arts Council also receives funding for its programs and administration from the National

Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. MAC gratefully acknowledges NEA's support during FY2011 for its State Arts Plan, Challenge America Component, American Masterpieces Component, Arts Education Component, Underserved Communities Component, and Poetry Out Loud.



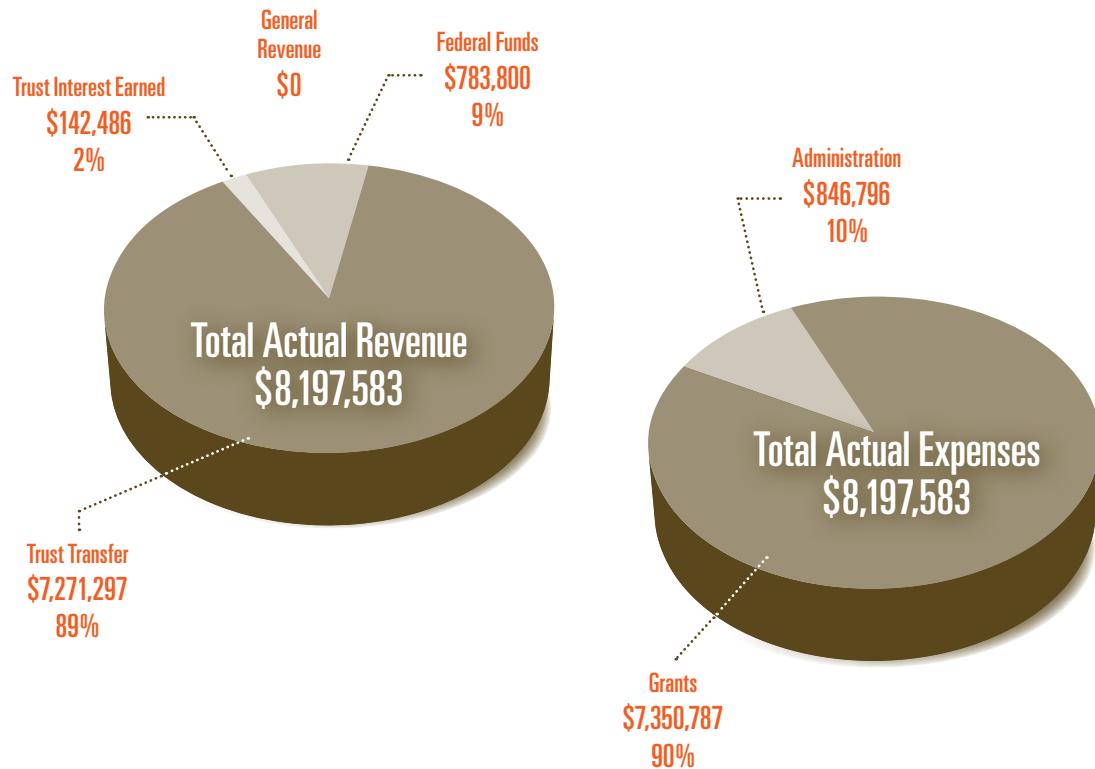
## FY2011 MAC, MACAA & M-AAA Funding by Region



- Missouri Arts Council  
includes Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Master Artists
- ◆ Poetry Out Loud  
includes participating schools and arts organizations
- ▲ MO Assn of Community Arts Agencies  
Community Programs
- Mid-America Arts Alliance  
includes exhibitions, performances and HELP Museums

## FY2011 At A Glance

### Total Actual MAC Revenues and Expenses



### Overview of MAC Grants for Projects Occurring July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

#### FY2011 Quick Stats Based on Awards

- ◆ MAC awarded a total of **\$6.9** million (including **\$6.6** million in programs and **\$250,000** in pass-through grants) to **584** organizations in **120** Missouri communities
- ◆ MAC grantees were awarded an average grant amount of **\$11,410**
- ◆ MAC's funding was provided to **every** Missouri Senate district and **75%** of the House districts
- ◆ MAC grantees produced over **15,300** arts events attended by **8.1 million** people
- ◆ MAC grantees provided **6,292** full and part-time jobs and hired over **55,400** artists
- ◆ MAC grantees paid **\$115 million** in salaries, which generated about **\$3.4 million** in state tax revenues
- ◆ MAC grantees generated **\$158 million** in revenue
- ◆ Over **41,700** Missourians volunteered for the arts

# Overview of FY2011 MAC Grants by Program

Individual grant awards are listed on pages 19-39.

	Number of Applications	Number of Applications Funded	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Arts Education Program	49	46	367,995	240,590
Arts Services	23	23	657,740	629,070
Capacity Building	51	51	96,986	95,518
Community Arts Program	31	31	770,191	500,625
Discipline Program Assistance				
Dance	17	16	449,680	269,810
Electronic Media Arts	9	9	249,150	149,490
Festivals	22	22	529,141	317,485
Literature	15	15	226,724	136,035
Multidiscipline	20	20	485,163	291,100
Music	44	44	973,812	584,285
Theater	36	33	872,023	505,215
Visual Arts	29	29	863,321	517,990
DREAM Initiative	2	2	4,012	4,012
Established Institutions	12	12	2,207,683	1,324,610
MACAA Community Programs	26	26	23,750	23,750
Mid-Sized Arts Organizations	16	16	753,250	451,950
Minority Arts Program	33	33	513,607	339,905
Missouri Folk Arts Program	8	8	40,913	26,595
Missouri Touring Program	28	28	58,611	58,611
Monthly Project Grants	94	94	180,183	159,349
School Touring	25	25	26,079	26,079
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>\$10,350,014</b>	<b>\$6,652,074</b>
Pass Through				
Missouri Humanities Council	1	1	250,000	250,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>\$10,600,014</b>	<b>\$6,902,074</b>

# Strategic Plan Achievements

MAC has identified three strategic goals, which will create public value by making positive differences in the lives of Missouri's citizens through the arts:

- (1) Increase Participation in the Arts in Missouri
- (2) Grow Missouri's Economy using the Arts
- (3) Strengthen Missouri's Education through the Arts

This Strategic Plan was approved by the Council in February 2010 and served as the basis for the 2011 fiscal year. The plan was designed to focus MAC's vision, programs, and operations. MAC developed an Action Plan, which identified the tasks, timelines, and personnel responsible to ensure that our strategic goals are achieved.

In 2011 MAC achieved the following goals:

## Strategic Grants

- ◆ 583 Strategic grants totaling over \$6.6m awarded to 120 communities to fund arts programs.
- ◆ Funding provided to 100% of Missouri Senate districts and 75% of House districts.
- ◆ Continued to refine online grant system with 1,155 online profiles.
- ◆ Continued to streamline grant applications and guidelines for clarity.

## Programs

- ◆ Recognized six Missouri residents, organizations, or communities with Missouri Arts Awards.
- ◆ Poetry Out Loud involved over 8,000 students, 268 teachers, and 75 schools and was recognized as one of the top programs in the country.
- ◆ Produced a webinar to train communities on how to develop an artist relocation project.
- ◆ Added a record 21 performers to the Missouri Touring Performers directory.
- ◆ Continued MAC on Location to visit communities each month to share grant opportunities and technical information.

## Partnerships

- ◆ Worked with the Arts Education Collaborative, Interchange, and the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education to advance key arts education strategies.
- ◆ MACAA continued to bring funds to unfunded and underfunded communities.
- ◆ Served on the planning committee for the Governor's Conference on Tourism.

## Education

- ◆ Selected as one of five states to participate in the Education Leaders Institute, a program of the NEA
- ◆ Teaching Artist Program convened five workshops for educators and teaching artists.
- ◆ The Folk Arts Program provided sequential training for traditional artists preparing for work in the classroom.
- ◆ The Traditional Artists Apprentice Program supported eight master artists providing mentoring and training for nine apprentices.
- ◆ Fine Arts Education Day brought schools, teachers and parents together at the capitol.

## Communication

- ◆ Developed social media strategy and launched Facebook page with 500 ‘likes’ in the first thirty days.
- ◆ Featured a different Missouri arts topic on our web site each month reaching over 15,000 unique visitors each year.
- ◆ Created monthly e-newsletter, *Art Starts Here*, to inform almost 6,000 individuals about funding opportunities, MAC programs, and professional development.
- ◆ Produced a poster featuring the art work of Teresa Dirks for the Missouri Arts Awards.
- ◆ Shared disaster recovery and assistance information with artists and arts organizations in the wake of the Joplin tornado and other state disasters.

## Advocacy

- ◆ Released a comprehensive study of the economic impact of the arts in Missouri.

FY2011 is the “on year” for Arts Education, Dance, Folk Arts, Minority Arts Program, Touring, Theater, and Visual Arts

## Grant Program Descriptions

MAC provides funding for quality arts programming to eligible applicants which include, but are not limited to: arts or arts education organizations; chambers of commerce; public libraries; government agencies; youth organizations; public school districts; private K-12 schools; community arts organizations; social service organizations; colleges and universities; and religious organizations. MAC funds may be used for artist fees, artist travel expenses, marketing the arts event, project related educational materials, and more. For MAC granting purposes, a project is a specific, identifiable program that has a distinct focus, format, and objective. A project can include the following:

- ◆ Performance of dance, music, and/or theater (single performance or series)
- ◆ Educational programs in the arts
- ◆ Artist residencies
- ◆ Literary journal publication
- ◆ Arts festival or arts component at festival or county fair
- ◆ Exhibition or exhibition series
- ◆ Film festival, film series, or production of film, video, or media arts project
- ◆ Services to the arts field

## Annual Grants

MAC’s Annual Grant categories include those grant applications that are reviewed annually, biennially, or triennially. However, the grant award amount is determined annually, based on the annual, biennial, or triennial review. Annual Grants have certain minimum and maximum request amounts depending on the program category. Annual Grant categories include the following:

## Arts Education Program

Missouri Arts Council's Arts Education program is designed to strengthen the place of the arts as a core academic subject in the regular school curriculum, and to promote integrating the arts into non-arts classrooms and in out-of-school programs. MAC supports professional development workshops for K-12 teachers and teaching artists and assists organizations in the development of their arts education programs to ensure that these programs support student achievement. Annually reviewed Arts Education grant categories include:

- ◆ Artist in Residence
- ◆ Out of School
- ◆ Professional Development

## Arts Services

MAC provides financial assistance to organizations whose primary mission is delivery of arts programs and/or services to arts organizations statewide. MAC occasionally initiates projects that address special needs and provides grants to organizations best suited to execute such projects. Arts Services grants are reviewed annually.

## Community Arts Program

The goal of the Community Arts Program (CAP) is to strengthen the connection between non-metropolitan communities and the arts. Each community (outside the city limits of Kansas City and St. Louis) may designate an organization to receive funding that provides multidiscipline services in their area. Annual Grants are available for projects and operating support. CAP Project Support grants are reviewed biennially, and CAP Operating Support grants are reviewed triennially.

## Discipline Program Assistance

MAC's largest grant program, Discipline Program Assistance provides funds for projects in eight areas: dance, electronic media arts, festivals, literature, multidiscipline, music, theater, and visual arts. Alternating categories are reviewed biennially.

## Established Institutions Program

This program provides operational support for the state's largest and most stable organizations. They must have a primary purpose to present or produce art, a history of operating revenues exceeding \$2 million (certain restrictions apply), full-time professional personnel, a full season of exhibitions and/or performances, appropriate community involvement including arts education and outreach programs, and significant local, regional or national impact. Established Institutions grants are reviewed triennially.

## Mid-Sized Arts Organizations

Like the Established Institutions Program, this program provides operational support. Organizations must have a primary purpose to present or produce art, a history of operating revenues between \$500,000 and \$2 million, ranked in the top third of their Discipline Program Assistance grant panel for the prior three consecutive review years, full-time professional management personnel, and appropriate community involvement including arts education and outreach programs, and significant local, regional or national impact. Mid-sized Arts Organization grants are reviewed triennially.

## Minority Arts Program

This program supports arts projects created by or targeted to people of diverse cultures. Funding priority is given to minority-managed organizations with minority-developed arts focused projects. For the purpose of this grant program, minorities are identified as African American, Asian American, Latino/Hispanic, and Native American. Minority Arts Program grants are reviewed biennially.

## Missouri Folk Arts Program

This grant program accepts applications for projects that perpetuate and present the traditional arts and artists, preferably those associated with the state of Missouri. For the purposes of this grant category, folk arts are defined as the living, functional, and expressive arts of everyday people passed down

informally by word of mouth or imitation within close-knit groups. The grants support Missouri Folk Arts Program's mission to build cross-cultural understanding by documenting, conserving, and presenting our state's living folk arts and folk life in collaboration with Missouri's residents. Missouri Folk Arts Program grants are reviewed annually.

## Monthly Strategic Grant Program

This monthly deadline program was created to encourage small and emerging arts organizations and organizations based in rural communities to seek financial assistance for arts activities through a less complicated application process. Prior to its creation, applications for MAC grants were only accepted on an annual basis through a competitive process. Monthly Strategic Grant Programs have limited maximum request amounts depending on the program, and include the following:

### Arts Education Program

MAC's Arts Education program is designed to strengthen the place of the arts as a core academic subject in the regular school curriculum, and to promote integrating the arts into non-arts classrooms and in out-of-school programs. In addition to the annual deadline arts education grants, MAC also provides support for the following arts education programs through a monthly deadline:

- ◆ Artist in Residence
- ◆ Out of School
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ School Touring Program

The school touring program funds 60% of artistic fees for schools to present performing artist(s) with related educational activities. Performing artists must be selected from MAC's School Touring Roster or programs of Missouri artists on the rosters of Kansas City and St. Louis chapters of Young Audiences.

### Capacity Building Program

This program is designed to help nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to present, produce, or serve the arts in Missouri to develop defined administrative, artistic and technical skills. MAC provides support for both organizational development and artistic and project development.

### DREAM Initiative

The DREAM (Downtown Revitalization and Economic Assistance for Missouri) Initiative was unveiled by the Missouri Department of Economic Development in 2006 to provide Missouri's small and mid-sized towns the same access to economic development tools as larger communities. Selected communities become active members of DREAM for three years and gain prioritized access to state supported programs through ongoing cooperation among several unique agencies and funding sources. Programs include technical and financial assistance for infrastructure improvements, historic preservation, affordable housing, community services, business development, and job creation. MAC provides targeted funds for new arts programs in downtown areas of DREAM communities.

### Minority Arts Program

This program supports arts projects created by or targeted to people of diverse cultures. Funding priority is given to minority-managed organizations with minority-developed arts focused projects. For the purpose of this grant program, minorities are identified as African American, Asian American, Latino/Hispanic, and Native American. In addition to the annual deadline Minority Arts Program grants, MAC also provides Minority Arts Program grants with a maximum request of \$3,000 on a monthly deadline basis.

### Missouri Touring Program

Missouri Touring Program brings a variety of Missouri dancers, musicians, theater performers, storytellers, traditional and contemporary, to communities throughout the state. The program also increases performance opportunities

for Missouri performers. Applications from communities are accepted monthly, up to twice per year, to support 60% of the artist fee, with a maximum of \$5,000. Performers may apply to be in the Missouri Touring Program directory each spring.

## Special Programs

### MACAA Community Programs

MAC initiated a new program in FY07 in collaboration with the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies called Community Programs. The purpose of this program is to provide funding to nonprofit organizations in communities that have little to no arts programming. The intention is to develop these community organizations with technical support from MACAA so they will be prepared to seek future funding from MAC grant programs.

## Advisory Panels

Each year MAC board appoints Missouri and non-Missouri residents and regional representatives to serve as volunteer panelists to review grant applications. Selected panelists are either knowledgeable in a particular art form or they are arts enthusiasts who serve as community representatives on the panel. In the spring, panelists spend many hours evaluating the grant applications according to the criteria of artistic quality, community involvement, and management ability. They also assist MAC policy and program development. MAC is grateful to the dedicated panelists for volunteering their time and expertise. To increase panel participation, MAC conducts the panel review meetings by conference call. A MAC board member serves as chair to ensure that the review process is fair and equitable and follows MAC's policies.

The FY2011 grant applications were reviewed by the following panelists:

#### ARTS EDUCATION

Terry Bond, Springfield  
Deborah Fisher, St. Louis  
Jane Gotch, Kansas City  
Dr. Carla Maltas, Warrensburg  
Kelly Scheffer, St. Louis  
Alan Prewitt, Warrensburg  
Vicky Weaver, Sedalia

#### DANCE

Jeffrey Bentley, Kansas City  
Sally Brayley Bliss, St. Louis  
Elizabeth R. Henry, Lee's Summit  
Alicia Graf, University City  
J. Alan Lynes, Columbia  
Tyrone Aiken, Kansas City  
Amy Scheers, St. Louis

#### FOLK ARTS

Adam Brooke Davis, Kirksville  
Sandra L. Brown, Kennett  
Mara Cohen Ioannides, Springfield  
Martha Greer, St. Joseph  
Mandy Plybon, Fulton  
Eileen Wolfington, Florissant  
Claire Schmidt, Columbia

#### MINORITY ARTS PROGRAM

Tyrone Aiken, Kansas City  
Elisa Bender, St. Charles  
Kenneth Greene, Columbia  
Renee Johnson, Alton  
Linda Nystrom, Rolla

#### TOURING

Jane Accurso, Columbia  
Teresa Fankhauser, St. Joseph  
Gary Gaydos, Florissant  
Tom Kile, Springfield  
Glen L. Ward, Columbia

#### THEATER

Scott Giffen, Springfield  
Jim Greer, St. Louis  
Melanie K. Ickes, Lebanon  
Yvonne Jameson, Kansas City  
Roberta Lautenschlager, St. Louis  
Joanne R. Stout, Prairie Village

#### VISUAL ARTS

Louise Cameron, St. Louis  
Consuelo Cruz, Overland Park  
Miguel Jaramillo, Parkville  
Robin Hirsch, St. Louis  
Kristi Kittleson, Springfield  
Lampo Leong, Columbia

# Poetry Out Loud

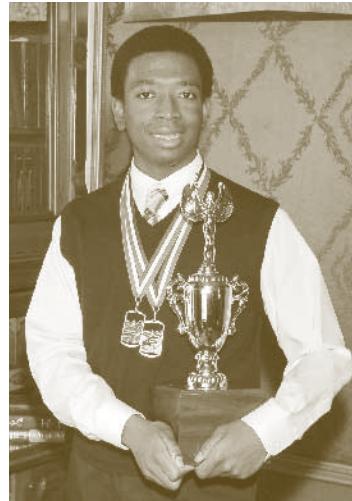
The Poetry Out Loud program encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance. Participation helps build students' speaking skills, develops their appreciation for poetry, increases their self-confidence, and satisfies both Missouri Show-Me Standards and National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) English Language Arts standards.

Since its inaugural year in Missouri, Poetry Out Loud has gained popularity throughout the state. Participation was large this year with 75 schools signing up. It was with great pride the state of Missouri sent Terry Watkins, Jr., from Crossroads College Preparatory School to Washington D.C. to compete in the national competition in 2011. Mr. Watkins received a medal, school trophy, and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for the national finals.

For the 2011 Poetry Out Loud competition Missouri received a \$3,350.00 Poetry Out Loud Travel Grant from the NEA. The grant supported the Missouri State Poetry Out Loud Competition held at the Etta & Joseph Miller Performing Arts Center in Jefferson City, MO on March 23, 2011. The ten regional champions and their chaperones traveled to the state capital in Jefferson City the evening of March 22, spent the night in a hotel, had dinner, and breakfast the morning of the competition. Each regional champion was given a stipend for mileage to travel to and from Jefferson City from their hometown. The regional champions and their chaperones traveled a total of 2,793 miles.

This additional advantage gave the competitors time to relax without having the stress of getting up early the morning of the competition and driving to the event. The ability to arrive the evening before, have dinner, and stay within walking distance of the venue, enhanced the total experience.

The national finals award \$50,000 in scholarships and school stipends. The state champion's school keeps the traveling trophy until next year's competition and receives \$500 for the purchase of poetry books for their school library. Similarly, the second place school receives \$200 to purchase poetry books for their school library. All of the finalists receive award certificates.



Terry Watkins, Jr.,  
2011 Poetry Out Loud  
winner

The schedule and curriculum for Poetry Out Loud have been intentionally designed to fit into a teacher's busy schedule without much disruption. The program takes place over two to three weeks, according to the teacher's interest and schedule, and does not require full class periods during that time. Teachers or speech coaches may choose to run the contest as an after-school program. Standards-based curriculum materials are provided to participating schools and additional resources are available on the Poetry Out Loud web site.

The following are partners of the Missouri Arts Council who help make this event possible: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies, Capital City Council on the Arts, Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph, Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, City of Columbia Office of Cultural Affairs, Foundry Art Center, Mineral Area Community College, Park University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Hannibal Arts Council, Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis, Springfield Regional Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poetry Foundation.

Poetry Out Loud  
web site:  
[www.poetryoutloud.org](http://www.poetryoutloud.org)



## 2011 Missouri Arts Awards

Since 1983, the Missouri Arts Awards have recognized and honored those whose contributions to the arts industry of Missouri have produced lasting and profoundly positive effects upon the cultural climate of our state.

Each year, an independent panel of distinguished representatives of Missouri's arts community selects the Missouri Arts Awards recipients, who are honored during a special recognition ceremony in Jefferson City. The 2011 Missouri Arts Awards were presented on February 16 in the Capitol Building Rotunda by Nola Ruth, Chair of the Missouri Arts Council. Awards are

presented in six categories: Arts Education, Arts Organization, Creative Community, Individual Artist, Leadership in the Arts, and Philanthropy.

### 2011 Missouri Arts Awards Selection Committee

Cynthia Cartwright, Chair, Kansas City

Christy Gray, St. Louis

Tom Piche, Sedalia

Patricia Cleary Miller, Kansas City

Teresa Fankhauser, St. Joseph

Leah Hamilton Jenkins, Springfield

Nola Ruth, Missouri Arts Council Chair, Columbia



#### First Row L to R:

Julie Bloodworth  
Arts Education Award Recipient

Betty Schaper  
Leadership in the Arts Award Recipient

Teresa Dirks  
Poster Artist

#### Second Row L to R:

Beverly Strohmeyer  
Executive Director, Missouri Arts Council

Barbara Cooney  
Philanthropy Award Recipient

Mark Sappington  
Missouri Arts Council Board Member

Lisa Becker  
Award Artist

#### Third Row L to R:

Barry Flachsbart  
Acting Mayor of Chesterfield  
Creative Community Award Recipient

Nola Ruth  
Chair, Missouri Arts Council

First Lady Georganne Wheeler Nixon

Juan William Chavez  
Individual Artist Award Recipient

#### Fourth Row L to R:

Dr. David Nichols  
Missouri Arts Council Board Member

Carol Gregg  
Missouri Arts Council Board Member

Cynthia Cartwright  
Chair, Missouri Arts Awards Selection Committee

Marianne Kilroy  
Missouri Arts Council Board Member

Sharon Beshore  
Missouri Arts Council Board Member

Gene Dobbs Bradford  
Executive Director, Jazz St. Louis  
Arts Organization Award Recipient



**L to R:** Representative Melissa Leach presenting a proclamation to Arts Education Award Recipient Julie Bloodworth

## Julie Bloodworth

### *Springfield Arts Education*

Missouri Arts Council honors Julie Bloodworth for her significant contributions to Arts Education by creating quality arts education opportunities and resources available to all creative minds.

Julie Bloodworth marched into the world of education with a B.A. in Speech Theater and a Masters in English from Missouri State University. One classroom at a time, Ms. Bloodworth's message was clear; art is a necessity and is the mortar that holds together businesses, communities, and lives. Art points the way for students to know that without it in all of its forms much of life would be colorless. There would be no interesting fashion, glorious music, fascinating advertising, colorful logos and banners, vibrant dance, and so much more.

Her 30 year career that began as a teacher, expanded to curriculum and A+ coordinator and finally Director of the Missouri Fine Arts Academy. Ms. Bloodworth successfully shared her vision for art in education making every person an active participant as she continued to grow as well.

Thanks to her vision and leadership as well as her teaching talent, thousands of students and teachers have benefited. Ms. Bloodworth is on the Board of the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education and is active in the Missouri Arts Education Collaborative. She has served as a curriculum consultant for a Charter School for the Arts and partners with the Missouri Arts Council to organize the annual Poetry Out Loud competition.



**L to R:** First Lady Geoganne Wheeler Nixon, Gene Dobbs Bradford, Executive Director, Jazz St. Louis and Nola Ruth, Chair, Missouri Arts Council

## Jazz Saint Louis

### *St. Louis Arts Organization*

Missouri Arts Council honors Jazz St. Louis for its significant contributions to the arts in Missouri.

The framework for Jazz St. Louis was established in the 1990s when the late Barbara Rose began a program at the Hotel Majestic in downtown St. Louis. The program, called "Just Jazz," presented jazz musicians of national and international fame in a small, intimate atmosphere. In 1995, "Just Jazz" moved to the Grand Center Arts district. The new music series was called Jazz at the Bistro.

In January of 2006, the organization changed its name to Jazz St. Louis to better reflect the work it does through its education and outreach programs, with the name Jazz at the Bistro now being used to refer to its nationally acclaimed performance series held at the Bistro at Grand Center. In February of 2007, Jazz at the Bistro was named by famed jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis and USA Today as one of the top 10 places to hear live jazz in the United States. CNN touted Jazz at the Bistro as "one of nine great jazz joints" in November 2008.

Currently, Jazz St. Louis presents more than 400 concerts and events per year, which include performances at the Bistro, in-school performances, and community outreach concerts. The Bistro has become a gathering place for a distinctly diverse community that is mirrored in the diversity of the musicians who fill the air with creativity and talent.



Acting Mayor Barry Flachsbart, Creative Community Award Recipient, speaks to the guests at the 2011 Missouri Arts Awards

## City of Chesterfield

### Chesterfield Creative Community

Missouri Arts Council honors the City of Chesterfield which has mastered the art of being creative.

Over the past 15 years Chesterfield has been developing creative ways to make the arts a prominent feature of the community and an asset to the region and the state.

The City of Chesterfield has seen a boom in the number of artists, organizations and venues featuring the arts.

In 2008, the city engaged the community in the dialogue for creating a Public Art Master Plan that would integrate works of art and special projects throughout the city. The plan was adopted in October 2009 which coincided with the unveiling of the monumental sculpture by artist Seward Johnson, *The Awakening*.

In spring 2011, Chesterfield debuted a new community mural and a 2,000 seat outdoor amphitheater. This outdoor venue will be a focal point of downtown development and will attract visitors to Chesterfield through music, dance, and theater. The cultural services, sculptures, artists, and organizations have helped put The City of Chesterfield on the map. It is the art and the artists that have become an attraction and something the residents and visitors alike can appreciate.



L to R: Senator Robin Wright-Jones, Juan William Chávez, Individual Artist Award Recipient, and Representative Jeanette Mott Oxford

## Juan William Chávez

### St. Louis Individual Artist

Missouri Arts Council honors Juan William Chávez for his significant contributions to the creative arts in Missouri.

Juan William Chávez, born in Lima, Peru and currently living and working in St. Louis, Missouri, is an artist and cultural activist. Mr. Chávez has a BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute and an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. Chávez's studio practice focuses on the "art experience" in culture and communities and capturing them through drawing, photos, films, and community events. Most recently, he has been focusing on community based projects including, project Old North St. Louis, Bricker Eaters, and the Pruitt-Igo Bee Sanctuary.

Working with The Old North Restoration Group, project Old North St. Louis focuses on engaging the redevelopment and restoration of the 14th Street Mall. Mr. Chávez is working with social workers and art educators on a variety of one-day events. Bricker Eaters is a billboard, film, and photo project that focuses on Alderman Sam Moore of the 4th Ward and his fight against the destructive activities of stealing and selling historic St. Louis brick. The Pruitt-Igo Bee Sanctuary is a photo, film, and website project that explores the land that the Pruitt-Igo housing projects used to occupy.

Mr. Chávez's exhibitions include Video 2005 at Art in General, New York, NY, Drawn Out 2005 at UIC Gallery 400, Chicago, IL, winner of the 2008 Great Rivers Biennial at the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, and video screening at the Harris Lieberman Gallery 2008, New York , NY.

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**L to R:** First Lady Georganne Wheeler Nixon, Betty Schaper, Leadership in the Arts Award Recipient and Nola Ruth, Chair, Missouri Arts Council

## Betty Schaper

### Farmington Leadership in the Arts

Missouri Arts Council honors Betty F. Schaper for her crucial contributions to the advancement of the arts in Missouri.

Mrs. Schaper is dedicated to the arts in all forms and works tirelessly to promote them. Her work is especially important to the five-county rural area surrounding Farmington.

Ms. Schaper began her involvement in the arts through volunteer work in various artistic activities. Eventually groups of volunteers, including Ms. Schaper, evolved into the Mineral Area Council on the Arts organization. She continued to work with the council, contributing to its growth and finally becoming its Executive Director in 1989.

Taking on the role of leading the Mineral Area Council on the Arts Ms. Schaper writes grants that bring much-needed funding to the council, helping to keep ticket prices affordable while providing more extensive programming. She has relentlessly researched funding possibilities and searched for alternative programming that is economical.

The growth and success of Mineral Area Council on the Arts is largely due to Ms. Schaper's unrelenting commitment and tenacity. She believes in the value of art and in the mission of the arts council.



**L to R:** Senator Mike Parson, Barbara Cooney, Philanthropy Award Recipient, Marsha Drennon, ED.D., President, State Fair Community College

## Barbara Cooney

### Sedalia Philanthropy

Missouri Arts Council honors Barbara Cooney for her significant contributions to the advancement of the arts in Missouri.

Mrs. Cooney has championed creative education through the arts in mid-central Missouri for over 25 years. She has demonstrated exemplary leadership in funding and raising money for the arts. She assists varied arts organizations, primarily situated in Sedalia, Missouri, in providing unique services that benefit a largely rural, underserved audience.

A long-standing and active member of the area's art community, Mrs. Cooney has impacted the lives of countless Missourians throughout the state. She is a founding member of Missouri Citizens for the Arts, the Sedalia Council for the Arts, the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival, and the Sedalia Visual Art Association. She is also the founder of Camp Blue Sky, a non-profit organization that organizes a weeklong, multi-disciplinary arts camp each summer for students, K-8. Currently, the camp serves 250 attendees annually and provides a curriculum of many different art forms including visual arts, rhetoric, dance, theater, and music.

In 2007, the Liberty Center Association presented her with its Arts STAR award. Her support of the Daum Museum and State Fair Community College were commemorated with the naming of an exhibition gallery at the museum in her honor.

## 2011 Missouri Arts Award Artists

### Lisa Becker

Glass; a medium of endless possibilities. With the ability to take on many forms, glass offers a distinct character whether in its cold, warm, or hot state.

Ms. Becker's glass background started in 1996 taking a stained glass workshop. The company offered her a position and she became a stained glass and mosaic instructor in 1997, teaching at their studio as well as national trade shows. A few years later Ms. Becker also began private glass work for a custom homebuilder and completed several new home subdivisions in Missouri and Illinois.

Working with glass keeps Ms. Becker challenged as she is constantly learning the unique properties and abilities of the medium. Ms. Becker's designs are inspired by the shapes and textures of nature, the lines of architecture, the depth of the human form. Working layer by layer, she feels these forms connect flawlessly with glass.

For the past few years she has focused on kiln-formed glass. The ability of glass in a warm state is rewarding and challenging. As a full time artist, Ms. Becker has exhibits at several local galleries as well as participating in various art organizations.



### Teresa Dirks

A panel of MAC board and staff members selected *Tide of Fate*, mixed media, created by Teresa Dirks of Warrensburg, as the image for the 2011 Missouri Arts Awards poster, invitation, and program.



Teresa Dirks, a Kansas City based artist, uses color to evoke energy and fate in her mixed media works. Born in Kennett, MO, Ms. Dirks spent many years living in a rural Southeast Missouri setting; but recently, sold her farm and moved six hours northwest.

For over 20 years, Ms. Dirks has been creating work that transfers energy and explores color through the use of graphite, fibers, and acrylic. Her work questions fate, choices, and differences in humanity while using the visual elements and principles of color, line, texture, movement, and pattern.

"From the environment, I devise visual qualities and inspiration from the physical objects around me, whether they are from the natural world or the industrial world, and create tension within the color palette," stated Dirks.

The resulting variants and contrasts reflect the complexities and tensions that she defines as most relevant and questions the choices of humanity and the significance of those choices to change our world.

*Tide of Fate* is the first painting in the Synthesis Series, which explores how fate determines the differences and variations within humanity. Where will we be concerning human kind, our choices, and the environment in one hundred years? These thoughts are unfathomable at times. Our differences can destroy us or connect us.

Barewalls Interactive Art of Saint Genevieve has generously donated the framing services for the 2011 Missouri Arts Awards poster. The Missouri Arts Awards posters help increase awareness of the arts in Missouri. Missouri Arts Council distributes the framed posters to the offices of the Governor, First Lady and key elected officials such as the Senate Appropriations Committee Chair. Please join the Missouri Arts Council in expressing our gratitude to Barewalls Interactive Art for its continued support of the Missouri Arts Awards, in addition to donating their time and resources, this small, woman-owned company has consistently provided high quality work, exceptional service,-- and quick turnaround. For more information, please contact Marge Nohr at 573-883-8800 or marge@mmgwholesale.com.

# FY2011 Grant Awards

CITY	APPLICANT	GRANT CATEGORY	PROGRAM   PROJECT	AWARD
<b>Appleton City</b>	AC Quad Lakes Community Development Corporation	Monthly Project	Youth Bluegrass Festival	\$1,730
<b>Arnold</b>	Fox C-6 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$702
	Jefferson County Library - Fox-Windsor Subdistrict	Monthly Project	Family music and character education program with Sue Kennedy	\$1,700
<b>Arrow Rock</b>	Arrow Rock Lyceum	Capacity Building	Purchase lighting equipment	\$2,500
	Arrow Rock Lyceum	Theater	Theater season	\$16,809
<b>Aurora</b>	Aurora Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Programs	ArtWalk Festival	\$500
<b>Ballwin</b>	City of Ballwin	Monthly Project	Two concerts	\$671
	Sangeetha	Music	Indian classical music concert series	\$3,631
	Soorya Performing Arts	Dance	Indian classical dance performances	\$6,896
<b>Bethel</b>	Historic Bethel German Colony	Folk Arts	Youth fiddle camp	\$8,321
<b>Boonville</b>	Friends of Historic Boonville	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$23,898
	Turner Hall River Rats for the Arts	Monthly Project	Musical theater production	\$1,900
<b>Bowling Green</b>	Bowling Green Public Library	Monthly Project	Family music and character education program with Sue Kennedy	\$1,550
	Raintree Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$19,460
	Raintree Arts Council	Folk Arts	Home Grown Folk Festival	\$2,000
<b>Branson</b>	Branson Arts Council	Capacity Building	Purchase computer and office equipment	\$1,587
	Branson Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$15,944
	Branson Arts Council	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present flamenco guitarist Ronald Radford	\$4,500
	Branson Arts Council	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$682
	Downtown Branson Main Street Association	Monthly Project	Downtown Branson Fiddle Festival	\$2,000
<b>Buffalo</b>	Dallas County Betterment Association	Monthly Project	Southwest Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival and Highland Games	\$1,730
<b>Califorina</b>	Friends of the Finke Theatre	Monthly Project	Performing arts performances	\$2,000
<b>Canton</b>	Canton Area Arts Council	MACAA Community Programs	Theater summer workshops for youth with performance	\$1,000
<b>Cape Girardeau</b>	Cape Girardeau 63 School District	Monthly Project	ARTFusion, cross curricular art fair	\$1,425
	Cape Girardeau Convention and Visitors Bureau	Monthly Project	Storytelling Festival	\$1,610
	Old Town Cape	Monthly Project	Tunes at Twilight, musical performances	\$2,000
	Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$22,139

CITY	APPLICANT	GRANT CATEGORY	PROGRAM   PROJECT	AWARD
<i>Cape Girardeau, cont'd</i>	Southeast Missouri State University	Literature	Publication of <i>Big Muddy</i> and contributors speakers series	\$2,000
	Southeast Missouri State University	Monthly Project	Spring into Dance 2011 with jazz dance by Susan Quinn	\$2,000
	Southeast Missouri State University	Music	Concert series	\$10,360
	Southeast Missouri State University	Theater	Guest artist for <i>Anything Goes</i>	\$8,849
	Southeast Missouri State University	Visual Arts	Exhibition series at Crisp Museum	\$13,004
<b>Carthage</b>	Community Theatre for Southwest Missouri	Theater	Stone's Throw Theatre season	\$8,774
<b>Cassville</b>	Cassville Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Programs	Friday Squared Festival	\$500
<b>Charleston</b>	Charleston Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Programs	Dogwood-Azalea Festival	\$1,500
<b>Chesterfield</b>	Abhinaya	Dance	Indian classical dance performances	\$2,908
	Alexandra Ballet Company	Dance	Season of ballet performances	\$18,892
	Chesterfield Arts	Capacity Building	Grant writing and fundraising consultant	\$2,500
	Chesterfield Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$20,809
	Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce	Music	Summer concerts in the park series	\$2,567
	St. Louis Ballet Company	Dance	Season of ballet performances	\$16,529
	Stages St. Louis	Established Institutions	Theater season and education programs	\$35,829
	YMCA of Greater St. Louis	Multidiscipline	Theater series and writing outreach program	\$8,879
<b>Chillicothe</b>	Chillicothe Fine Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$19,519
<b>Clayton</b>	Clayton Community Theatre	Theater	Theater season	\$2,305
	St. Louis Wind Symphony	Monthly Project	Concert band series	\$2,000
<b>Cole Camp</b>	Low German Club of Cole Camp	Monthly Project	Annual Sangerfest (German Singers' Festival)	\$1,405
<b>Columbia</b>	City of Columbia (Office of Cultural Affairs)	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$32,644
	City of Columbia (Parks and Recreation Dept.)	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$6,960
	Columbia 93 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$5,641
	Columbia Access Television	Monthly Project	Non-fiction feature film, <i>The Art of Making Money</i>	\$1,750
	Columbia Art League	Monthly Project	Art in the Park festival	\$1,850
	Columbia Chorale	Music	Concert series	\$10,042
	Columbia Civic Orchestra	Music	Concert series	\$7,375
	Columbia Entertainment Company	Theater	Theater season	\$6,141
	First Night Columbia	Festivals	First Night Columbia 2011	\$17,673
	Independent Actors Theatre	Monthly Project	Festival of plays written and directed by local women	\$830

CITY	APPLICANT	GRANT CATEGORY	PROGRAM   PROJECT	AWARD
Columbia, cont'd	John William Boone Heritage Foundation	Minority Arts	Blind Boone Ragtime and Early Jazz Festival	\$2,910
	Maplewood Barn Association	Theater	Outdoor theatrical productions	\$11,873
	Missouri Artisans Association	Arts Services	Celebrating Creativity exhibition, visiting artist school program and ArtSmart Conference	\$6,000
	Missouri Contemporary Ballet	Dance	Season of ballet performances	\$21,267
	Missouri Historical Society	Electronic Media	Pruitt-Igoe documentary by Unicorn Stencil Documentary Films	\$14,042
	Missouri Symphony Society	Mid-Sized Arts	Concert season, summer festival and education programs	\$28,881
	Performing Arts In Children's Education	Theater	Theater season	\$14,710
	Ragtag Programming for Film and Media Art	Capacity Building	Purchase audio equipment	\$2,500
	Ragtag Programming for Film and Media Art	Electronic Media	True/False Film Festival, visiting filmmakers and critics series	\$22,384
	School of Service	Visual Arts	Visual arts classes for disadvantaged populations	\$19,897
	Stephens College	Electronic Media	Citizen Jane Film Festival and Lecture Series	\$17,699
	Theater Reaching Young People & Schools	Theater	Children's theater productions starring children	\$21,438
	Theatre NXS	Capacity Building	Consultant to develop corporate sponsorship/partnership program	\$2,500
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Arts Services	Statewide administration of the Missouri Folk Arts Program	\$102,000
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Literature	Publication of <i>The Missouri Review</i>	\$20,375
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present St. Louis Symphony Orchestra	\$5,000
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Monthly Project	Mizzou New Music Summer Festival	\$2,000
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series	\$24,755
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Visual Arts	Exhibitions and educational programs at Museum of Art and Archaeology	\$21,158
	We Always Swing	Music	Jazz concert series	\$25,327
<b>Conception</b>	Conception Abbey	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present flamenco guitarist Ronald Radford	\$4,500
	Conception Abbey	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Southeast Baroque Ensemble	\$500
<b>Creve Coeur</b>	Missouri New Culture Center	Minority Arts	Shen Yun Chinese dance performance	\$3,000
<b>Dexter</b>	Historic Downtown Dexter Association	MACAA Community Programs	Fall Fest	\$1,000
<b>Diamond</b>	George Washington Carver Birthplace District Asociation	Monthly Project	Carver Day Celebration	\$1,220
<b>Ellisville</b>	City of Ellisville	Monthly Project	Performing arts workshops for youth	\$1,720

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Eminence	Eminence Area Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$4,537
Ewing	Lewis County C-1 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$462
Excelsior Springs	Downtown Excelsior Partnership	Dream	Musical bands performing on main street	\$2,012
	Downtown Excelsior Partnership	Missouri Touring	Artists fees to present chalk artist Craig Thomas	\$390
	Excelsior Springs School District #40	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Frank Higgins, Susansylvia Scott and Brad Shaw	\$1,296
	Excelsior Springs School District #40	School Touring	Arts education program featuring six Missouri touring artists	\$1,749
Fayette	Boonslick Area Tourism Council	Folk Arts	Quilt blocks exhibited on historic barns	\$2,000
	Central Methodist University	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Wylliams/ Henry Contemporary Dance Company and storyteller Milbre Burch	\$4,050
	Central Methodist University	Monthly Project	Three, one-act operettas	\$1,900
Ferguson	PAKT Community Resource Center	Minority Arts	Kinloch youth summer multicultural program	\$10,067
Florissant	Alpha Players of Florissant	Theater	Theater season	\$5,223
	Circus Day Foundation	Capacity Building	Consultant on corporate and foundation giving	\$2,500
	Circus Day Foundation	Multidiscipline	Circus performances	\$6,584
	City of Florissant	Festivals	Children's Celebration of Performing Arts	\$15,152
	Daybreak Corporation	Minority Arts	Youth summer multicultural program	\$1,950
	Florissant Fine Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$20,843
	Hispanic Festival	Festivals	Hispanic Festival, Cinco De Mayo Celebration and Fiesta in Florissant	\$5,328
	Junior League of St. Louis	Multidiscipline	Theater series	\$16,198
	Unity Theatre Ensemble	Minority Arts	Theater productions	\$14,261
Gallatin	Daviess County Fine Arts Council	Monthly Project	Daviess County Chautauqua festival	\$1,200
Hamilton	Caldwell County Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$3,977
	Hamilton R-2 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Milton Gray, Laughing Matters and Rebecca Demsey	\$1,620
	Hamilton R-2 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Jim Cosgrove and Tri-Percussion	\$693
Hannibal	Hannibal Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$28,068
	Hannibal Concert Association	Monthly Project	Concert with Latino dancers	\$1,970
	Mark Twain Home Foundation	Folk Arts	Traditional bluegrass music performance to commemorate Mark Twain and American root music	\$2,029
	Mark Twain Home Foundation	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Hillary Scott Band and St. Louis Irish Arts	\$1,800

CITY	APPLICANT	GRANT CATEGORY	PROGRAM   PROJECT	AWARD
<b>Hannibal, cont'd</b>	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	Arts programming in small Missouri communities	\$16,250
	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	Community arts development	\$75,000
	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	Poetry Out Loud statewide project for high school students	\$35,000
	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	Poetry Out Loud travel support for regional champions and chaperones to attend statewide finals competition in Jefferson City	\$3,350
	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	Regional Arts Summits	\$5,000
<b>Harrisburg</b>	National Audio Theatre Festivals	Electronic Media	Annual Audio Theatre Workshop and newsletter	\$16,946
<b>House Springs</b>	Northwest R-1 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring WildHeart	\$201
<b>Innsbrook</b>	Innsbrook Institute	Festivals	Music festival	\$13,828
<b>Jackson</b>	City of Jackson - Jackson Area Arts Council	MACAA Community Programs	Performance at Rock in the Rock Garden	\$1,000
	Jackson Public Library	Monthly Project	Family music and character education program with Sue Kennedy	\$1,550
<b>Jamesport</b>	Rumpelstiltskin Society	Festivals	PuppetFest MidWest	\$8,113
<b>Jefferson City</b>	Atelier CMS	Festivals	Art Inside the Park	\$21,691
	Capital City Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$14,197
	Friends of the Missouri State Archives	Monthly Project	Civil War Archives Alive, an interactive, theatrical performance highlighting Missouri history for youth	\$2,000
	Jefferson City Multicultural Forum	Monthly Project	Multicultural Fall Festival	\$2,000
	Jefferson City Symphony Orchestra	Monthly Project	Spring concert	\$2,000
	Lincoln University	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series	\$7,067
	Missouri Center for the Book	Arts Services	Missouri Poet Laureate	\$5,000
	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present WildHeart	\$1,260
	Missouri Mansion Preservation	Arts Services	Outreach programs related to the Governor's Mansion	\$20,000
<b>Jennings</b>	Jennings School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,138
<b>Joplin</b>	George A. Spiva Center for the Arts	Capacity Building	Purchase computer equipment and software	\$2,500
	George A. Spiva Center for the Arts	Visual Arts	Exhibition series and related programming	\$18,426
	Heartland Opera Theatre	Monthly Project	Holiday concert	\$1,440
	Joplin Public Library	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present StoneLion Puppet Theatre and Babaloo Music and Fun	\$660
	Pro Musica	Music	Concert series	\$10,820

CITY	APPLICANT	GRANT CATEGORY	PROGRAM   PROJECT	AWARD
<b>Kansas City</b>	American Jazz Museum	Arts Services	American Masterpieces Jammin' at the Gem three concerts	\$25,000
	American Jazz Museum	Music	Select concerts	\$14,500
	American Royal Association	Missouri Touring	Artists fees to present chalk artist Joan Finn	\$1,800
	Arts Incubator of Kansas City	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,500
	Arts Incubator of Kansas City	Capacity Building	Web site design	\$2,500
	Arts Incubator of Kansas City	Visual Arts	Business training for artists	\$13,004
	Bach Aria Soloists	Capacity Building	Consultant on fund development and retention	\$2,500
	Bach Aria Soloists	Capacity Building	Purchase computer	\$973
	Charlotte Street Foundation	Capacity Building	Install web-based application program for artists and jury process	\$2,500
	Charlotte Street Foundation	Visual Arts	Exhibition series and related programming	\$21,517
	City In Motion Dance Theater	Dance	Season of modern dance	\$19,031
	City of Kansas City (Municipal Art Commission)	Visual Arts	Temporary public art exhibition	\$20,802
	City of Kansas City (Parks and Recreation Dept.)	Festivals	Ethnic Enrichment Festival	\$21,447
	Civic Opera Theater of Kansas City	Music	Opera season	\$14,891
	Community Children's Theatre of Kansas City	Monthly Project	America Now and Here, encourage national dialogue on arts	\$2,000
	Coterie	Mid-Sized Arts	Theater season and education programs	\$43,418
	Fine Arts Chorale	Music	Concert season	\$6,447
	Folly Theater	Mid-Sized Arts	Theater season and education programs	\$17,914
	Foundation of the Metropolitan Community Colleges	Festivals	Maple Woods Storytelling Celebration	\$10,356
	Friends of Chamber Music	Mid-Sized Arts	Concert series and education programs	\$24,508
	Gem Theater Cultural and Performing Arts Center	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$5,278
	Gem Theater Cultural and Performing Arts Center	Minority Arts	Cultural arts events	\$18,954
	Greater Kansas City Arts and Culture Association	Minority Arts	Shen Yun Chinese dance performance	\$2,415
	Heart of America Shakespeare Festival	Mid-Sized Arts	Shakespeare Festival and education programs	\$19,704
	Heartland Men's Chorus	Music	25th anniversary concert season	\$21,292
	Imago Dei: Friends of Christianity and the Arts	Capacity Building	Fundraising and donor consultant	\$2,500
	Imago Dei: Friends of Christianity and the Arts	Monthly Project	Publication of the magazine <i>Imagine</i>	\$1,800
	John Wornall House Museum	Monthly Project	Three outdoor concerts	\$1,620
	Kacico Dance	Dance	Contemporary dance performances	\$9,218
	Kansas City 33 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$6,383

CITY	APPLICANT	GRANT CATEGORY	PROGRAM   PROJECT	AWARD
Kansas City, cont'd	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Capacity Building	Purchase donor database system	\$1,029
	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Theater	Theater season	\$8,292
	Kansas City Art Institute	Visual Arts	Exhibitions at H&R Block Artspace	\$21,517
	Kansas City Artists Coalition	Visual Arts	Exhibition series	\$20,452
	Kansas City Ballet Association	Established Institutions	Dance season and education programs	\$97,230
	Kansas City Chamber Orchestra	Music	Concert season	\$17,699
	Kansas City Chapter of Young Audiences	Capacity Building	Web site design	\$2,500
	Kansas City Chapter of Young Audiences	Multidiscipline	Arts programs in disadvantaged and underserved schools in metropolitan Kansas City	\$18,391
	Kansas City Chorale	Music	Choral concert series	\$26,141
	Kansas City Civic Orchestra	Music	Concert season	\$13,127
	Kansas City Filmmakers Jubilee	Electronic Media	Annual Kansas City FilmFest	\$17,699
	Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$7,455
	Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey	Mid-Sized Arts	Dance performances and education programs	\$33,595
	Kansas City Jazz Orchestra	Music	Concert season	\$17,256
	Kansas City Public Library	Visual Arts	Exhibition series and related programming	\$15,158
	Kansas City Ragtime Revelry	Monthly Project	Ragtime performances	\$1,980
	Kansas City Regional Destination Development Foundation	Festivals	WaterFire Kansas City	\$18,163
	Kansas City Repertory Theatre	Established Institutions	Theater season and education programs	\$86,171
	Kansas City String Quartet Program	Music	Youth concerts and professional concerts during the summer	\$8,188
	Kansas City Symphony	Established Institutions	Concert season and education programs	\$163,420
	Kansas City Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts	Arts Services	Legal and accounting services to Missouri artists and nonprofit organizations	\$11,900
	Kansas City Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts	Capacity Building	Web site design and consultation	\$1,500
	Kansas City Youth Jazz	Music	Jazz concert series with youth and professionals	\$10,466
	KC Clay Guild	Capacity Building	Purchase pottery wheels	\$2,500
	KC Clay Guild	Monthly Project	Teabowl National exhibit	\$1,450
	KC Fringe Festival	Capacity Building	Purchase lighting and sound equipment	\$2,500
	KC Fringe Festival	Festivals	KC Fringe Festival	\$16,623
	Kemper Museum Operating Foundation	Established Institutions	Exhibition series and education programs	\$58,002
	Latino Writers Collective	Literature	Reading series, workshops and student performance by Latino writers in Spanish and English	\$7,292

CITY	APPLICANT	GRANT CATEGORY	PROGRAM   PROJECT	AWARD
Kansas City, cont'd	Lyric Opera of Kansas City	Established Institutions	Opera season and education programs	\$62,816
	Mattie Rhodes Memorial Society	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$5,845
	Mattie Rhodes Memorial Society	Minority Arts	Multicultural exhibitions and educational outreach	\$22,098
	Metropolitan Arts Council of Greater Kansas City	Arts Services	Programs to support local arts organizations and artists	\$32,500
	Metropolitan Arts Council of Greater Kansas City	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,500
	Metropolitan Ensemble Theatre	Capacity Building	Purchase lighting equipment	\$2,500
	Metropolitan Ensemble Theatre	Theater	Theater season	\$24,522
	Mid-America Arts Alliance	Arts Services	Hands-on Experiential Learning Project (HELP) which provides governance training and workshops for small and rural museums	\$15,000
	Mid-America Arts Alliance	Arts Services	MAC participation in regional programs which included funding performances and exhibits in Missouri communities and LIVE! in the Crossroads	\$72,100
	Midwest Center for the Literary Arts	Literature	Writers Place Year of Reading and Writing	\$7,673
	Nelson Gallery Foundation	Established Institutions	Exhibition series and education programs	\$196,768
	New Music Institute of Kansas City (newEar)	Music	Concert season	\$9,012
	Octarium	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$750
	Octarium	Music	Concert season	\$20,794
	Owen/Cox Dance Group	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,464
	Owen/Cox Dance Group	Dance	Season of modern dance	\$22,759
	Paul Mesner Puppets	Theater	Season of puppet productions	\$24,928
	Philharmonia of Greater Kansas City	Music	Concert season	\$17,477
	Raytown Arts Council	Monthly Project	Summer musical	\$2,000
	Reel Images Film and Video Group	Minority Arts	Research, development and pre-production of the film Across 27th Street	\$9,005
	reStart	Multidiscipline	Art workshops for homeless adults	\$4,478
	Review	Visual Arts	Publication of online Review Magazine	\$22,770
	Rockhurst University	Literature	Poetry reading series	\$7,673
	Rockhurst University	Monthly Project	Performance by Rockhurst University's Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra	\$2,000
	Simon Carrington Chamber Singers	Monthly Project	Vocal chamber music concert	\$2,000
	Society for Friendship with China	Minority Arts	International Dragon Boat Festival	\$3,000

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<i>Kansas City, cont'd</i>	StoneLion Puppet Theatre	Festivals	Green Day Art Festival Series	\$12,410
	Summerfest Concerts and/or Recordings	Music	Concerts and outreach	\$5,601
	Synergy Services	Minority Arts	Multidisciplinary art workshops for at-risk youth	\$22,350
	Theatre for Young America	Theater	Series of plays for young people	\$22,184
	Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City	Monthly Project	Summer visiting Miniature Artist Series	\$1,600
	Unicorn Theatre	Mid-Sized Arts	Theater season	\$26,228
	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Arts Services	KCUR radio online arts news and information with web site access	\$5,000
	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Literature	Publication of <i>New Letters</i> (journal) and <i>New Letters on the Air</i> (radio series)	\$29,532
	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Literature	Publication of BkMk Press books and reading series	\$9,987
	Visitation Fine Arts Society	Capacity Building	Purchase computer equipment, software and produce promotional brochure	\$1,572
	Visitation Fine Arts Society	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present guitarist Anthony Glise and violinist Ken Sugita	\$1,380
	Westport Center for the Arts	Capacity Building	Develop space for visual arts display	\$500
	Westport Center for the Arts	Monthly Project	Women's Voices - Celebration of Women's contributions to the arts	\$906
	Whispering Prairie Press	Monthly Project	Publication of the literary magazine <i>Kansas City Voices</i>	\$1,790
	Wylliams/Henry Contemporary Dance Company	Dance	Season of modern dance	\$19,825
	Youth Symphony Association of Kansas City	Music	Concert season	\$21,685
<b>Kearney</b>	City of Kearney	MACAA Community Programs	Kearney Blues Festival	\$1,000
<b>Kennett</b>	Friends of Music Society	MACAA Community Programs	Musical performance by Memphis quintet	\$1,000
	Kennett Community Development Corporation	Dream	Follow Your Art Exhibition	\$2,000
	SEMO Little Theatre	MACAA Community Programs	Theater workshops with youth produced script and production	\$750
<b>Kingston</b>	Caldwell County Foundation	Monthly Project	Musical performances at Smithsonian exhibit, <i>Journey Stories</i> , and during school assemblies	\$2,000
<b>Kingsville</b>	Friends of Powell Gardens	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series	\$2,100
	Powell Gardens	Visual Arts	Sculpture exhibitions	\$16,660
<b>Kirksville</b>	Kirksville Arts Association	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$20,126
	Kirksville R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Paul Mesner Puppets	\$1,380
	Truman State University	Literature	Publication of <i>Chariton Review</i>	\$2,000

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Kirksville, cont'd	Truman State University	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present storyteller Bobby Norfolk	\$900
	Truman State University	Visual Arts	Exhibition series at university art gallery	\$13,877
<b>Kirkwood</b>	Kirkwood Area Arts Council	Monthly Project	Making Music 2011 concert series	\$1,287
	University City Music Company	Monthly Project	Summer band concert series	\$2,000
<b>Lake St. Louis</b>	Lake St. Louis Parks and Recreation	MACAA Community Programs	Performance at summer concert series	\$750
<b>Lamar</b>	Barton County Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Programs	Gazebo concert series	\$1,000
<b>Lebanon</b>	Lebanon Band Parents	Monthly Project	Percussion performance	\$1,670
	Lebanon Concert Association	MACAA Community Programs	Musical performance by national touring group	\$750
<b>Lee's Summit</b>	Lee's Summit Symphony Orchestra	Monthly Project	Family concert	\$2,000
<b>Liberty</b>	First Presbyterian Church of Liberty	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present RiverSong, a Sweet Adelines International Chorus	\$600
	Historic Downtown Liberty	Monthly Project	Liberty Arts Squared arts festival	\$1,380
	Liberty Symphony Orchestra	Capacity Building	Produce symphony brochure	\$900
	Liberty Symphony Orchestra	Music	Concert season	\$8,211
	William Jewell College	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series	\$25,075
<b>Linn Creek</b>	Camden County Historical Society	Monthly Project	Theater performances by Camden Country Museum Players	\$1,760
<b>Macon</b>	City of Maples Repertory Theatre	Theater	Theater season	\$18,759
<b>Maplewood</b>	Folk School of St. Louis	Folk Arts	Traditional music workshops and concerts	\$2,000
<b>Marquand</b>	Citizens Realizing Our Potential	MACAA Community Programs	Performance at Homan Hall by St. Louis touring artist	\$1,000
<b>Marshall</b>	Friends of the Pahlo Center	MACAA Community Programs	Exhibition, <i>Meet the Old Masters</i>	\$500
	Marshall Cultural Council	Monthly Project	Bob James Jazz Festival and clinic	\$1,628
	Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra	Monthly Project	Pops Concert and Children's Art Show	\$1,690
	Missouri Valley College	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Missouri Contemporary Ballet	\$2,100
	Missouri Valley College	Monthly Project	Musical performance, photo display and storytelling at Smithsonian exhibit, <i>Journey Stories</i>	\$1,239
<b>Maryland Heights</b>	City of Maryland Heights	Monthly Project	Celebrate the World International Festival	\$1,650
	DaySpring School of the Arts	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,500
	DaySpring School of the Arts	Capacity Building	Consultant to design content management database	\$2,500
	DaySpring School of the Arts	Monthly Project	Shakespeare Family Festival	\$1,380
<b>Maryville</b>	Northwest Missouri State University	Missouri Touring	Artists fees to present pianist Rosario Andino	\$5,000
	Northwest Missouri State University	Visual Arts	Exhibition series at DeLuce Fine Art Gallery	\$13,422

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<b>Mexico</b>	Presser Hall Restoration Society	Arts Education	Professional development program for fine arts specialists	\$1,200
	Presser Hall Restoration Society	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$18,665
<b>Moberly</b>	Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present the musical groups of Ironweed Bluegrass Band, Glen Ward and The Kansas City Streetband and the Farnum Family	\$2,730
	Moberly Area Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$9,180
	Moberly Area Council on the Arts	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Grupo Atlantico and Babaloo Music and Fun	\$2,160
	Moberly Junior College Foundation	Monthly Project	Art on the Block	\$850
<b>Monett</b>	Monett Strawberry Festival	MACAA Community Programs	Monett Strawberry Festival	\$1,000
<b>Monroe City</b>	Monroe City Arts Council	Monthly Project	Two concerts by the Monroe City Singers	\$1,800
<b>Mound City</b>	State Theater Arts Council	Capacity Building	Remodel sound and lighting booth and purchase equipment	\$2,500
	State Theater Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$11,652
<b>Mt. Vernon</b>	Mt. Vernon Community Betterment Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$4,797
<b>Mountain View</b>	City of Mountain View	Folk Arts	Missouri Cowboy Poetry Festival	\$2,617
<b>Neosho</b>	Neosho Arts Council	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present chalk artist Craig Thomas and folk musicians Jim and Kim Lansford	\$1,440
	Westview C-6 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$528
<b>Nevada</b>	Cottey College	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series	\$9,556
	Nevada-Vernon County Chamber of Commerce	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present folk musicians Jim and Kim Lansford along with storytellers Dianne Moran, Dan Hess and Joyce Slater	\$1,401
	Vernon County Historical Society	Monthly Project	Music performance with Missouri heritage	\$1,802
<b>Nixa</b>	Nixa Community Foundation	MACAA Community Programs	Azalea Festival	\$1,000
<b>Odessa</b>	Odessa R-7 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Milton Gray, StoneLion Puppet Theatre, Marimba So de Chiapas and Laughing Matters	\$1,123
<b>O'Fallon</b>	City of O'Fallon	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$14,496
	Laclede Quartet	Music	Series of string quartet concerts and children's concerts	\$9,962
	St. Charles County Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$6,997
<b>Osage Beach</b>	Lake Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$15,997

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<b>Ozark</b>	Finley River Fine Artists Association	MACAA Community Programs	Visual arts workshops for youth and seniors	\$1,000
	Ozark Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Programs	Local musical performances at chamber events	\$1,000
	Ozark Main Street Program	Festivals	Fall and spring Bluegrass Festival	\$2,000
<b>Pacific</b>	Meramec Valley R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$378
<b>Park Hills</b>	Mineral Area Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$12,391
<b>Parkville</b>	Park University	Literature	Ethnic poetry reading series	\$9,732
<b>Patterson</b>	Cultural Arts Alliance of Wayne County	MACAA Community Programs	Exhibition featuring local artists	\$1,000
<b>Peculiar</b>	Downtown Peculiar Arts & Culture District	MACAA Community Programs	Clara Brierly Festival of the Arts	\$1,000
<b>Perryville</b>	Perry County School District #32	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$900
	Perryville Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Programs	Performance at Gazebo Concert Series	\$1,000
<b>Pierce City</b>	Pierce City Arts Council	MACAA Community Programs	Pierce City Arts Festival	\$1,000
<b>Pineville</b>	McDonald County Chamber of Commerce	Monthly Project	Folk history play	\$1,740
<b>Point Lookout</b>	College of the Ozarks	Visual Arts	Exhibition series and related programming at Boger Gallery	\$11,758
<b>Poplar Bluff</b>	Margaret Harwell Art Museum	Visual Arts	Exhibition series and arts festival at Margaret Harwell Art Museum	\$16,660
	Three Rivers Community College	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Imaginary Theatre Company and Back To The Future	\$3,222
	Three Rivers Community College	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Metro Theater Company	\$1,290
<b>Puxico</b>	Puxico R-8 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,208
<b>Raymore</b>	Red Star Intertribal Gourd Dance Society	Minority Arts	Memorial Gourd Dance and Pow Wow	\$2,385
<b>Rolla</b>	Arts Rolla	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$10,053
	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Electronic Media	Feature film series	\$3,176
	Ozark Actors Theatre	Theater	Summer theater season	\$10,042
	Rolla Choral Arts Society	Music	Concert season	\$3,228
	Rolla Lions Club	Monthly Project	Bluegrass and Bar-Be-Que Festival	\$1,940
<b>St. Charles</b>	Foundry Art Centre	Capacity Building	Web site design	\$2,500
	Foundry Art Centre	Visual Arts	Exhibition series	\$13,688
	St. Charles City-County Library	Monthly Project	Family music and character education program with Sue Kennedy	\$1,750
	St. Charles Sister Cities Programs	Festivals	Missouri River Irish Festival	\$6,962
	St. Louis Brass Band	Music	Concert season	\$4,875

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St. Elizabeth	St. Elizabeth R-4 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$414
St. James	St. James R-1 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$688
St. Joseph	Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art	Visual Arts	Exhibitions	\$19,897
	Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph	Capacity Building	Conduct economic impact study in Buchanan County	\$500
	Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$30,718
	Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis	\$1,742
	Creative Arts Productions	Theater	Summer workshop, rehearsals and theater production for children	\$4,280
	MidCity Excellence Community Learning Center	Minority Arts	Youth art classes	\$19,658
	Midwest Artist Association	Monthly Project	Art in the Park visual art show and sale	\$1,390
	Missouri Western State University	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$6,024
	Missouri Western State University	Arts Education	Professional development program for music teachers	\$930
	Missouri Western State University	Multidiscipline	Missouri Verses and Voices Festivals and education program	\$12,103
	Performing Arts Association of St. Joseph	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series	\$14,947
	Robidoux Resident Theater	Capacity Building	Purchase lighting equipment	\$2,500
	Robidoux Resident Theater	Theater	Theater season	\$22,715
	St. Joseph Community Chorus	Monthly Project	Fall concert	\$2,000
St. Louis	St. Joseph Symphony Society	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present guitarist Anthony Glise	\$720
	St. Joseph Symphony Society	Music	Concert season	\$22,330
	A Better World	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$5,340
	African Heritage Association of St. Louis	Festivals	St. Louis African Arts Festival	\$17,144
	African Musical Arts	Music	Concert season	\$9,084
	ANNONYArts	Dance	Contemporary dance season and educational programs	\$22,554
	Art St. Louis	Visual Arts	Exhibition series and education programs	\$16,478
	Artica	Monthly Project	Multidisciplinary art festival	\$1,300
	Arts and Treasures from Latin America	Minority Arts	Performances, exhibition and workshops on Peru	\$8,026
	aTrek Dance Collective	Dance	Contemporary dance performances	\$20,062
	Avalon Theatre Company	Theater	Theater season	\$12,121
	Bach Society of St. Louis	Music	Concert season	\$23,750
	Band Together	Capacity Building	Consultant for board retreat	\$1,625
	Bel Canto Chorus of St. Louis	Monthly Project	Holiday and spring choral concerts	\$1,840

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St. Louis, cont'd	Belas Artes Multicultural Center and Art Gallery	Minority Arts	African World Festival and art exhibit	\$2,265
	Better Family Life	Dance	Black Dance-USA: A Celebration in Movement	\$15,096
	Bi-State Development Agency	Visual Arts	Arts In Transit's Art Bus Fleet project and design charretts	\$19,085
	Big River Association	Literature	Publication of River Styx journal and reading series	\$13,888
	Black Cat Theatre	Theater	Theater season	\$17,124
	Boots Contemporary Art Space	Monthly Project	Build community through visual arts workshops	\$1,810
	Cameron Youth Chamber Orchestra	Minority Arts	African American youth classical music performances	\$7,855
	Caston Chamber Ballet	Minority Arts	Dance performance	\$1,600
	Catholic Charities of St. Louis	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$7,381
	Catholic Charities of St. Louis	Minority Arts	Photography and theater workshops for youth	\$3,000
	Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$5,668
	Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma	Minority Arts	Youth theater performances	\$4,149
	Cinema St. Louis	Capacity Building	Contract employees and guests at films to target underserved communities and increase attendance	\$2,500
	Cinema St. Louis	Capacity Building	Purchase computers, DVD players and software	\$2,500
	Cinema St. Louis	Electronic Media	St. Louis International Film Festival, St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase, Global Lens Series, French Film Festival, Old North St. Louis Screening Series and CinemaSpoke	\$27,490
	Circus Arts Foundation of Missouri (Circus Flora)	Theater	Circus production and outreach programs	\$27,192
	City Academy	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$6,314
	Clayton Symphony Orchestra	Capacity Building	Fundraising consultant	\$2,500
	Clayton Symphony Orchestra	Monthly Project	Concert season	\$1,740
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,808
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$7,572
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Arts Education	Professional development program for teachers and teaching artists	\$30,000
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Capacity Building	Attend software training conference	\$1,500
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Multidiscipline	Theater series and exhibition series	\$19,728
	Community Health-In-Partnership Services	Minority Arts	Reach To Teach Program, integrating the arts into health and wellness issues with artists in residence and culminating event	\$10,964
	Community Women Against Hardship	Missouri Touring	Musical performance	\$630

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St. Louis, cont'd	Compton Heights Band	Music	Sunday Serenades and Musical Mondays summer concert series and holiday concert	\$16,733
	Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$6,775
	Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$6,172
	Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	Capacity Building	Purchase donor management software	\$2,500
	Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	Mid-Sized Arts	Exhibition series and education programs	\$34,041
	Craft Alliance	Visual Arts	Exhibition series	\$20,104
	Cultural Festivals	Mid-Sized Arts	Saint Louis Art Fair and Big Read Festival	\$21,463
	Dance Saint Louis	Arts Services	American Masterpieces Spring to Dance Festival	\$25,000
	Dance Saint Louis	Mid-Sized Arts	Dance season and education programs	\$38,763
	Dances of India	Capacity Building	Produce brochure on dance companies	\$2,500
	Dances of India	Minority Arts	Presentation of classical and folk dances of India	\$22,502
	Diaspora Connections Unlimited	Minority Arts	Griot Museum of Black History traveling exhibitions	\$11,668
	Diversity Awareness Partnership	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$5,261
	Double Helix Corporation	Electronic Media	48 Hour Film Project, filmmaker workshops and master classes	\$12,035
	Every Child's Hope	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,223
	Fair St. Louis Foundation	Festivals	Celebrate St. Louis Summer Concerts	\$18,253
	First Civilizations	Minority Arts	Publication of Eyeball, literary programs and music series	\$9,450
	First Run Theatre	Monthly Project	Productions by St. Louis playwrights	\$1,980
	Friends of Tower Grove Park	Monthly Project	Summer children's concert series	\$2,000
	Gateway Men's Chorus	Capacity Building	Consultant for board retreat	\$1,600
	Gateway Men's Chorus	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$837
	Gateway Men's Chorus	Music	Concert series	\$5,167
	Gitana Productions	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$6,356
	Gitana Productions	Minority Arts	Theater production, musical performance and dance performance	\$21,848
	Grace Hill Settlement House	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,027
	Grace Hill Settlement House	Minority Arts	Mary Meachum Freedom Crossing Celebration	\$2,385
	Grand Center	Festivals	First Night St. Louis 2011	\$20,816
	Hazelwood School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,820
	HEARDing Cats Collective	Monthly Project	Multiple art forms create a movement in homage to Daedalus	\$1,980

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St. Louis, cont'd	Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club of St. Louis	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$7,352
	Higher Education Coordinating Council of Metropolitan St. Louis	Multidiscipline	Inside the Artist's Studio live web broadcasts to schools and local cable broadcasts	\$6,670
	HotCity Theatre	Theater	Theater season	\$16,940
	House of Pais	Minority Arts	Art classes for youth	\$5,163
	Insight Theatre Company	Monthly Project	Production of an Eric Overmyer play	\$1,930
	International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis	Festivals	Festival of Nations	\$20,242
	Jamison Memorial Human Resource and Development Agency	Minority Arts	"Express Yourself" cultural enhancement project of the St. Louis Freedom School summer program	\$10,109
	Jazz Edge	Minority Arts	Jazz concert series	\$4,865
	Jazz St. Louis	Capacity Building	Attend an international conference	\$1,500
	Jazz St. Louis	Mid-Sized Arts	Jazz concert series and education programs	\$31,770
	Jewish Community Center	Theater	Theater season	\$21,218
	Kirkwood Public Library	Monthly Project	Family music and character education program with Sue Kennedy	\$1,640
	Laclede's Landing Merchants Association	Festivals	Big Muddy Blues Festival	\$17,056
	Ladue School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,054
	Laumeier Sculpture Park	Mid-Sized Arts	Exhibition series, annual Contemporary Art Fair and education and outreach programs	\$24,942
	Luminary	Monthly Project	Analogue exhibition	\$1,730
	Metro South Arts Council	Monthly Project	Multidisciplinary arts series	\$1,287
	Metro Theater Company	Arts Education	Multiple residencies	\$6,759
	Metro Theater Company	Theater	Theater season	\$28,956
	Millennium Arts & Cultural Center	Minority Arts	Musical performance	\$9,128
	Missouri Alliance for Arts Education	Arts Education	Statewide study on the status of arts education in Missouri's schools	\$15,000
	Missouri Alliance for Arts Education	Arts Services	Arts education statewide services	\$66,850
	Missouri Chamber Music	Monthly Project	Missouri Chamber Music Festival with composer in residence	\$1,780
	Modern American Dance Company (MADCO)	Dance	Modern dance performances	\$23,114
	Muddy Waters Theatre Company	Theater	Theater season	\$5,844
	Muse STL	Monthly Project	Multidisciplinary arts performance	\$1,268
	New Line Theatre	Theater	Theater season	\$10,723
	New Music Circle	Music	Concert season	\$11,948
	Normandy School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,183
	North St. Louis Arts Council	Minority Arts	Photography workshops for youth and exhibition	\$5,834

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St. Louis, cont'd	Nu-Art Series	Minority Arts	Exhibitions which include jazz performances	\$20,135
	Opera Theatre of St. Louis	Established Institutions	Opera season and education programs	\$119,186
	OperaOne	Monthly Project	Performance of select scenes from St. Matthew passion	\$1,680
	Opojaz	Literature	Publication of Boulevard Magazine	\$7,018
	PenUltimate Press	Capacity Building	Marketing consultant	\$1,250
	PenUltimate Press	Literature	Publication of two books in "Missouri Lives" Series	\$5,534
	Peter & Paul Community Services	Minority Arts	Writing and visual art workshops for homeless adults	\$24,048
	Philharmonic Society of St. Louis	Music	Concert series	\$11,858
	Primo Concerts	Music	Concerts and workshops	\$5,260
	Prison Performing Arts	Theater	Prison Arts Program for youth and adults	\$22,335
	Regional Arts Commission	Arts Services	Database of the Arts (DART) - Phase 4, a shared database marketing project to help groups increase ticket sales, memberships and attract new audiences	\$25,000
	Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	Established Institutions	Theater season and education programs	\$63,366
	River City Pops: A Singing Ensemble	Monthly Project	Performance of songs nominated for Academy Award Best Song category	\$471
	Robert L. Reed Tap Heritage Institute	Dance	Annual St. Louis Tap Festival	\$23,937
	Rock Hill Public Library	Monthly Project	Family music and character education program with Sue Kennedy	\$1,660
	St. Joseph's Academy	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,712
	St. Louis Actor's Studio	Theater	Theater season	\$9,730
	St. Louis Art Museum	Established Institutions	Exhibition series and education programs	\$151,013
	St. Louis Artists' Guild	Visual Arts	Exhibition series and workshops	\$15,763
	St. Louis ArtWorks	Capacity Building	Consultant to evaluate teaching artists process	\$525
	St. Louis ArtWorks	Capacity Building	Strategic plan consultant	\$2,500
	St. Louis ArtWorks	Multidiscipline	Youth art and jobs program	\$25,317
	St. Louis Black Repertory Company	Mid-Sized Arts	Theater season and education programs	\$31,144
	St. Louis Cathedral Concerts	Music	Cathedral concert series	\$25,489
	St. Louis Chamber Chorus	Music	Choral concert series	\$16,413
	St. Louis Children's Choirs	Capacity Building	Database development consultant	\$2,500
	St. Louis Children's Choirs	Music	Concert season	\$23,519
	St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$6,577

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St. Louis, cont'd	St. Louis Classical Guitar Society	Capacity Building	Attend a international conference	\$750
	St. Louis Classical Guitar Society	Music	Concert season	\$20,471
	St. Louis County Library District	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Paul Mesner Puppets	\$5,000
	St. Louis Cultural Flamenco Society	Dance	Flamenco dance season performances and educational programs	\$11,193
	St. Louis Poetry Center	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$1,877
	St. Louis Poetry Center	Literature	Poetry workshops, readings and newsletter	\$5,842
	St. Louis Shakespeare Company	Theater	Theater season	\$26,169
	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra	Established Institutions	Concert season and education programs	\$247,304
	St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts	Arts Services	Legal and accounting services to Missouri artists and nonprofit organizations	\$15,000
	St. Louis Women's Chorale	Music	Concert season	\$11,605
	Scottish Partnership for Arts and Education	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$7,045
	Shakespeare Festival St. Louis	Mid-Sized Arts	Shakespeare Festival and education programs	\$30,726
	Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association	Festivals	Historic Shaw Art Fair	\$4,771
	Sheldon Arts Foundation	Established Institutions	Concert season, exhibition series and education programs	\$43,505
	Sherwood Forest Camp	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$5,020
	Show-Me Sound Organization	Minority Arts	Performances by the Show-Me Sound Drumline	\$22,858
	Soulard School	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,827
	Springboard to Learning	Arts Education	Professional development program for teachers and teaching artists	\$5,510
	Springboard to Learning	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,185
	Springboard to Learning	Multidiscipline	Youth arts education program including WiseWrite Festival of One Act Plays and Red Thread Project of Dance of Hats Festival	\$16,806
	Stray Dog Theatre	Theater	Theater season and community programs	\$20,352
	That Uppity Theatre Company	Theater	Theater season including the DisAbility Project and other projects	\$21,218
	Trailnet	Monthly Project	St. Louis Route 66 Festival	\$1,530
	Union Avenue Opera Theatre	Music	Opera season	\$22,018
	Union Communion Ministries	Monthly Project	Ivory Perry Park concert	\$1,930
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Arts Services	Cityscape, an arts and culture public radio program broadcast weekly for one hour	\$5,000

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St. Louis, cont'd	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Festivals	Annual St. Louis Storytelling Festival	\$22,081
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Multidiscipline	Cultural presentation series	\$7,175
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Visual Arts	Exhibition series at Gallery 210	\$21,158
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Visual Arts	Photography exhibitions and education programs at Public Policy Research Center Gallery	\$20,802
	Upstream Theater	Theater	Theater season	\$24,281
	VSA arts of Missouri	Arts Services	Statewide arts programs, traveling exhibition and anthology by and for artists and individuals with disabilities	\$30,000
	Washington University	Literature	Center for the Humanities literary publications and reading series	\$2,655
	Washington University	Monthly Project	<i>Maturity and Its Muse</i> exhibition	\$1,980
	Washington University	Monthly Project	Pow Wow	\$1,980
	Washington University	Monthly Project	Vincentennial: Celebration of Vincent Price's 100th Birthday with films, lectures and exhibits	\$2,000
	Washington University	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series	\$27,818
	Washington University	Visual Arts	Exhibitions at Mildred Lane Kemper Museum	\$23,148
St. Peters	City of St. Peters	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$20,062
Ste. Genevieve	Ste. Genevieve Art Guild	Monthly Project	Promenade des Arts exhibition	\$1,810
	Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project	Monthly Project	Bicentennial of John James Audubon featuring storyteller and exhibits	\$1,510
Sedalia	Liberty Center Association for the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$20,836
	Liberty Center Association for the Arts	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Missouri Contemporary Ballet	\$1,200
	Missouri State Fair	Arts Services	Missouri 50 Exhibition and artists in residence at the Missouri State Fair	\$8,120
	Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,385
	Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation	Festivals	Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival	\$11,811
	Sedalia Symphony Society	Music	Concert series	\$5,694
	State Fair Community College	Visual Arts	Exhibitions at Daum Museum of Contemporary Art	\$21,158
Seymour	Seymour Area Arts Council	MACAA Community Programs	Performance at Bandstand Concert Series	\$1,000
Shelbina	Shelbina Carnegie Public Library	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present WildHeart	\$180
Sikeston	Sikeston Cultural Development Corporation	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$8,953
Slater	City of Slater	Monthly Project	Slater Bear Creek Blues Fest	\$2,000
Smithville	Brush Creek Enterprise Center	Arts Services	Professional development for artists through online workshops	\$25,000

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<b>Springfield</b>	Artworks	MACAA Community Programs	Multidisciplinary summer workshops for youth	\$1,000
	Boys Choir of Springfield	Capacity Building	Recording equipment and creation of a CD to promote audience development and recruitment new members	\$1,475
	Drury University	Theater	Guest musicians and scene designers	\$2,235
	Messiah Project	Music	Holiday concert series	\$8,666
	Missouri State University	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series at Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts	\$19,387
	Springfield Ballet	Dance	Season of ballet performances	\$16,529
	Springfield Little Theatre	Mid-Sized Arts	Theater season and education programs	\$22,243
	Springfield Mid-America Singers	Music	Concert season	\$7,255
	Springfield R-12 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$602
	Springfield Regional Arts Council	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$7,137
	Springfield Regional Arts Council	Capacity Building	Develop "The Small Business Guide to Using Video" by Missouri Film Alliance of Springfield	\$2,500
	Springfield Regional Arts Council	Capacity Building	Web site development for LemonDrop	\$2,500
	Springfield Regional Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$26,536
	Springfield Regional Opera	Music	Opera season	\$16,051
<b>Stockton</b>	Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce	Festivals	Black Walnut Festival and Bluegrass Festival	\$15,565
	Sugar Creek Fair and Festival Board	Folk Arts	Sugar Creek Slavic Festival	\$5,143
	Sunrise Beach Little Theatre	Monthly Project	Production of Chicago	\$1,710
	Tarkio	Monthly Project	Missoula Children's Touring Theatre to produce a musical play including workshops and performance	\$1,000
	Theodosia Area Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Programs	Theodosia Fall Festival	\$500
<b>Trenton</b>	Grundy County Friends of the Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$3,162
	Trenton R-9 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring James Singleton and Tri-Percussion	\$1,039
	Trenton R-9 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Lisa Henry and Recipe Guild	\$1,211

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Versailles	Royal Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$13,231
Warrensburg	University of Central Missouri	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,168
	University of Central Missouri	Literature	Publication of <i>Pleiades</i> and reading series	\$4,834
	University of Central Missouri	Monthly Project	Foreign Language Film Festival	\$1,795
	University of Central Missouri	Monthly Project	KMOS Poetry Festival at Montserrat	\$1,560
	University of Central Missouri	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series	\$18,066
	University of Central Missouri	Visual Arts	Exhibition series at Gallery of Art and Design	\$12,645
Warrenton	City of Warrenton	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Glen Ward and The Kansas City Streetband	\$928
	Holy Rosary School	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Charlie Pfeffer and Sandy Weltman	\$1,128
	Warren County R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company, Laughing Matters and Kwabena Dinizulu	\$1,412
	Warren County R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Shakespeare Festival St. Louis	\$1,876
	Warren County R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Beyond Measure Dance Company	\$1,158
	Wright City R-2 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,930
Washington	Washington Public Library	Monthly Project	Family music and character education program with Sue Kennedy	\$1,640
Waynesville	Pulaski Fine Arts Association	Theater	Theater season	\$6,933
Webb City	City of Webb City	Monthly Project	Arts in the Park	\$1,720
	Webb City Farmers Market	Monthly Project	Music at the Market	\$2,000
Webster Groves	Holy Redeemer School	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Dianne Moran, Brother John Anderson, Dino O'Dell and Jane Gotsch	\$1,805
	Webster Community Arts Foundation	Monthly Project	Art&Air fair	\$1,640
	Webster Groves Public Library	Monthly Project	Family music and character education program with Sue Kennedy	\$1,660
	Webster Groves School District	Arts Education	Professional development program for math teachers	\$938
	Webster University	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$6,399
	Webster University	Arts Education	Out of school arts education program for at-risk or underserved youth	\$5,417
	Webster University	Arts Education	Professional development program for music teachers	\$5,170
	Webster University	Electronic Media	Alternative film series	\$18,019
	Webster University	Visual Arts	Exhibition series at Hunt Gallery	\$19,085
	Webster University	Visual Arts	Exhibition series at May Gallery	\$14,897

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West Plains	Glenwood R-8 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,272
	Missouri State University	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Missouri Contemporary Ballet	\$3,600
	Missouri State University	Monthly Project	Publication of <i>Elder Mountain: A Journal of Ozarks Studies</i>	\$1,670
	West Plains Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$15,743
	West Plains Council on the Arts	Folk Arts	Performance with shape-note singing	\$2,485
Weston	Weston Community Theatre	Capacity Building	Web site design	\$575
Willow Springs	Willow Springs Arts Council	Monthly Project	Film screenings, concert and musical	\$2,865
Wright City	Warren County Fine Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$10,995

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